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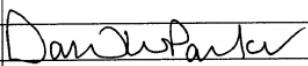
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Application Number	09/845,755
Filing Date	April 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	David C. DeCoster
Group Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	900105.413USD1

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Individual Name	David W. Parker	 00500 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Signature		
Date	July 10, 2001	

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. DeCoster et al.  
Application No. : 09/845,755  
Filed : April 30, 2001  
For : DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING THE REACTION RATE  
AND/OR REACTIVITY OF HYDROCARBON TO AN  
INTERMEDIATE OXIDATION PRODUCT BY ADJUSTING THE  
OXIDANT CONSUMPTION RATE  
Art Unit : 1623  
Docket No. : 900105.413USDI  
Date : July 10, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 29, 2001, please find enclosed the following documents:

Fee  
 Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts  
 Sheets of Formal Drawings  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,  
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# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

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## FEES CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355			Utility filing fee	710
106	320	201	160			Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Transitional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$ 710)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	** =	X =
Independent Claims	** =	X =
Multiple Dependent	X =	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claim in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					

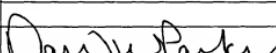
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## FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte Examination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment or property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355		First submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130)

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

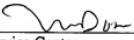
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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